

CHANGES AHEAD FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Gibbons Elected Majority Floor Leader

Following the Nov. 5 election, I was honored to be chosen majority floor leader. As floor leader, I will be responsible for scheduling debate, determining when bills will be heard on the Senate floor and moving the order of business that will come before the full chamber.

The 2003 legislative session will bring two important changes to state government in Missouri – a shift in party control of the Missouri Legislature and redrawing of Missouri House and Senate district lines.

The first change will have an effect on the entire state. For the first time in more than 40 years, both houses of the General

Assembly will be controlled by the Republicans.

This is a new era of government, and in the upcoming

session the General Assembly will consider bills that reflect that. It is no longer business as usual.

Redistricting

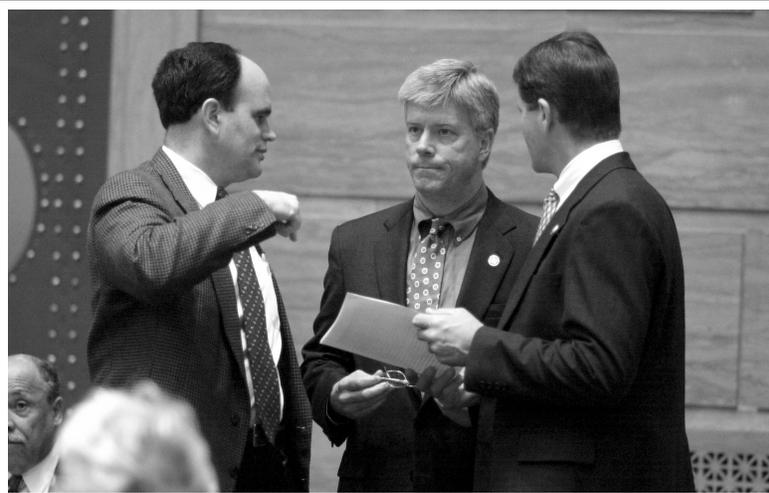
The second change is closer to home. Many of you whose homes have been in the 15th Senatorial District have already begun to feel the impact of redistricting.

Portions of the 15th District have been placed in new Senatorial Districts and in the Nov. 5 election some of you cast ballots for a new Senator. The full impact of redistricting will take place in 2004, when the remaining changes will take place.

For more on redistricting, see the maps on the other side of this page.

I truly regret losing any portion of the 15th District, but I want to as-

sure all of you that my office is available to continue to assist any way that we can.



President Pro Tem Peter Kinder, Majority Floor Leader Bill Kenney and Sen. Gibbons frequently discussed the budget during floor debate.

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS FROM THE 15TH DISTRICT

John R. Chapman – Workers' Compensation Determination Review Board

Emmy L. McClelland – Missouri Community Service Commission

Patrick M. Gleason – Hazardous Waste Management Commission

Laura E. Hockensmith – Board of Regents for Southeast Missouri State University

Joann E. Noll – Missouri Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities

Promod Kumar – Missouri Board of Architects, Professional Engineers, and Professional Land Surveyors

Barbara A. Enneking – Board of Election Commissioners for St. Louis County

F. Leland McClure, III, Ph.D. – Advisory Committee on Lead Poisoning

Matthew Wilson – Missouri Community Service Commission

Lori Shutte – Organ Donation Advisory Commission

Maria Perron – Child Abuse and Neglect Review Board

John D. Rogers – Child Abuse and Neglect Review Board

Kennard O. Whitfield – Missouri Seismic Safety Commission

Jacquelyn B. Garrett – Drug Utilization Review Board

William B. Jenkins – Missouri Commission on Human Rights

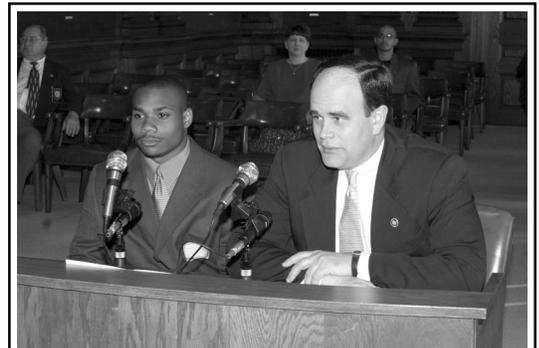
Clyde C. Farris – Missouri Ethics Commission

Donna M. Vandiver – Missouri Women's Council

Leonard S. Woodson, Jr. – Board of Curators for Lincoln University

Dana Hockensmith – Missouri Family Trust Board of Trustees

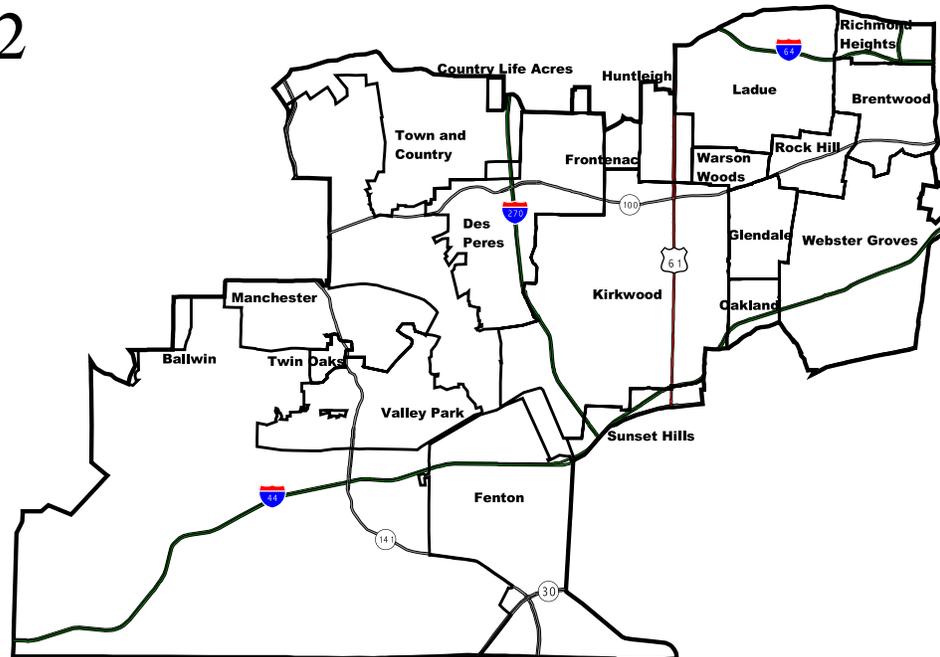
Norella V. Huggins – Hazardous Waste Management Commission



Leonard S. Woodson Jr., who will serve as the student representative on the Board of Curators for Lincoln University, was among the 15th Senatorial District's gubernatorial appointments.

15th Senatorial District - Then and Now

15th State Senatorial District 1991 - 2002



15th State Senatorial District 2003 - 2012

